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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Werner Agne et al.**

Serial No.: 09/925,054

Filing Date: August 8, 2001

Title: **Method of Preventing Damage on  
Machine Tools and Production  
Machines, and Also Robots**

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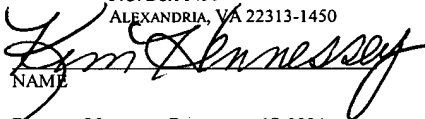
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due January 1, 2005, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.